



# SR 60 Corridor Study

Executive Advisory Team Meeting



# Meeting Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Study Overview
- ▶ Partnering and Coordination
- ▶ Project Schedule and Communication
- ▶ Contact Information



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# Introductions

# Executive Team Study Members

## Florida Department of Transportation – Central Office

Jennifer King	Systems Planning Office – Statewide SIS Coordinator
Nia Clark	Systems Planning Office
Chris Edmonston	Systems Planning Office – SIS Planning Manager
Jim Wood	Chief Planner
Gerard O'Rourke	State Freight & Logistics Administrator
Rickey Fitzgerald	Freight & Multimodal Operations Manager
Brian Watts	SIS Designation Coordinator

## Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Richard Swearingen	Commissioner
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## Florida Division of Emergency Management

Bryan Koon	Director
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## Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

James D. Stansbury	Chief of Community Planning
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## Florida Department of Transportation – District 1

Billy Hattaway	District Secretary
Chris Smith	Director of Transportation Development
L.K. Nandam	Director of Transportation Operations

## Florida Department of Transportation – District 4

Steve Braun	District Planning & Environmental Administrator
Stacy Miller	Director of Transportation Development
Courtney Drummond	Director of Transportation Operations

## Florida Department of Transportation – District 5

Noranne Downs	District Secretary
Frank O'Dea	Director of Transportation Development
Alan Hyman	Director of Transportation Operations

## Florida Department of Transportation – District 7

Paul Steinman	District Secretary
Debbie Hunt	Director of Transportation Development
Brian McKishnie	Director of Transportation Operations



# Executive Team Study Members

Metropolitan Planning Organizations	
Rich Clarendon	Hillsborough County MPO – Assistant Director
Tom Deardorff	Polk TPO – Executive Director
Gary Huttman	MetroPlan Orlando – Executive Director
Phil Matson	Indian River County MPO – Staff Director
Regional Planning Councils	
Sean Sullivan	Tampa Bay – Executive Director
Patricia Steed	Central Florida – Executive Director
Hugh Harling, Jr.	East Central Florida – Executive Director
Michael Busha	Treasure Coast – Executive Director
Consultant Resources – CDM Smith	
Michael Plagens	Project Manager
Adam Ivory	Project Planner
Praveen Pasumarthu	Project Engineer
Meghan Marion	Transportation Planner

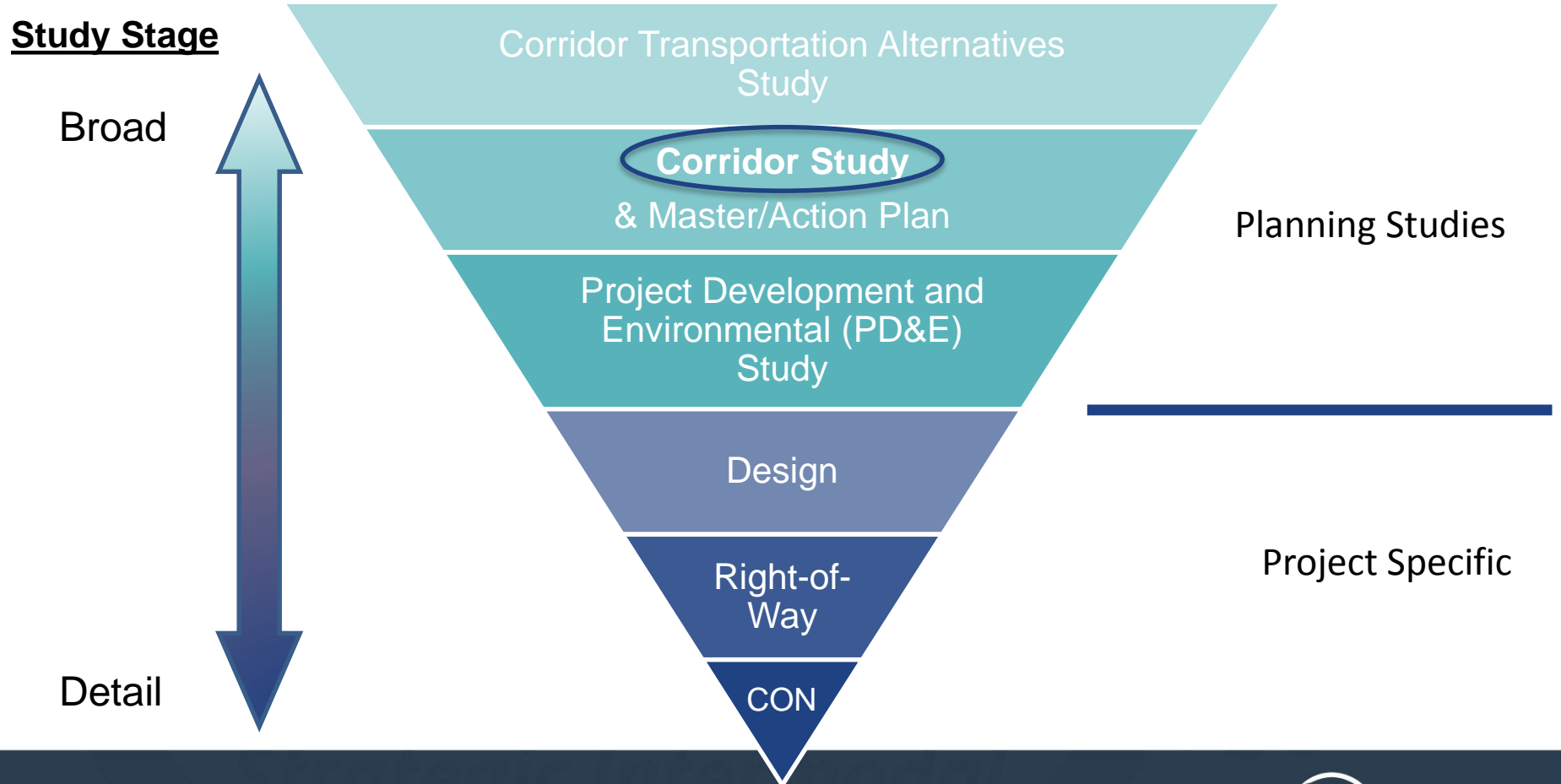
A photograph of a long, grey concrete barrier running along a road. The barrier has several circular indentations on its top surface. To the right of the barrier is a road with white dashed lines. In the background, there are utility poles and a cloudy sky. The text "Study Overview" is overlaid in white on the barrier.

# Study Overview

# Corridor Studies

- ▶ What is a corridor study?
- ▶ Who conducts corridor studies?
  - District(s)
  - Central Office
- ▶ How can a corridor study be requested?
- ▶ Why do we perform corridor studies?
- ▶ When do corridor studies take place?
- ▶ How is a corridor study different than other studies conducted by the Agency?

# Relationship to other efforts



# Study Purpose

- ▶ Assess travel demand and freight moving along the SR 60 corridor
- ▶ Identify cost effective strategies
- ▶ Alleviate congestion
- ▶ Facilitate emergency and security response
- ▶ Foster economic development



# Project Goals

## ▶ **Assess corridor needs in five (5) main areas:**

- Physical Environment
- Demographic Element
- Mobility and Traffic
- Emergency and Security Response
- Economic Impact and Development

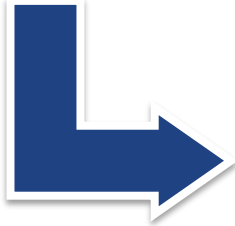
## ▶ **Develop Recommendations**

- Identify potential capacity and operational improvement projects.

# Project Activities

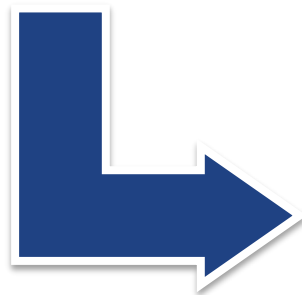
## Needs Plan Assessment

- Physical Environment
- Demographic Element
- Mobility and Traffic Element (including freight)
- Emergency and Security Response
- Economic Impact and Development



## Alternative Options and Policy Implications

- Identify Alternative Strategies & Discuss Policy Implications
- Evaluate Relative Impacts to:
  - Improving Mobility
  - Context Zones Analysis
  - Emergency and Security Response
  - Economic Development
  - Visions/Plans Along Corridor



## Final Report

- Summarizing mobility strategies to alleviate congestion, facilitate emergency and security response, and foster economic development
- Recommend potential capacity projects for the 2045 Multimodal Needs Plan and the freight connector operational quick fix program.

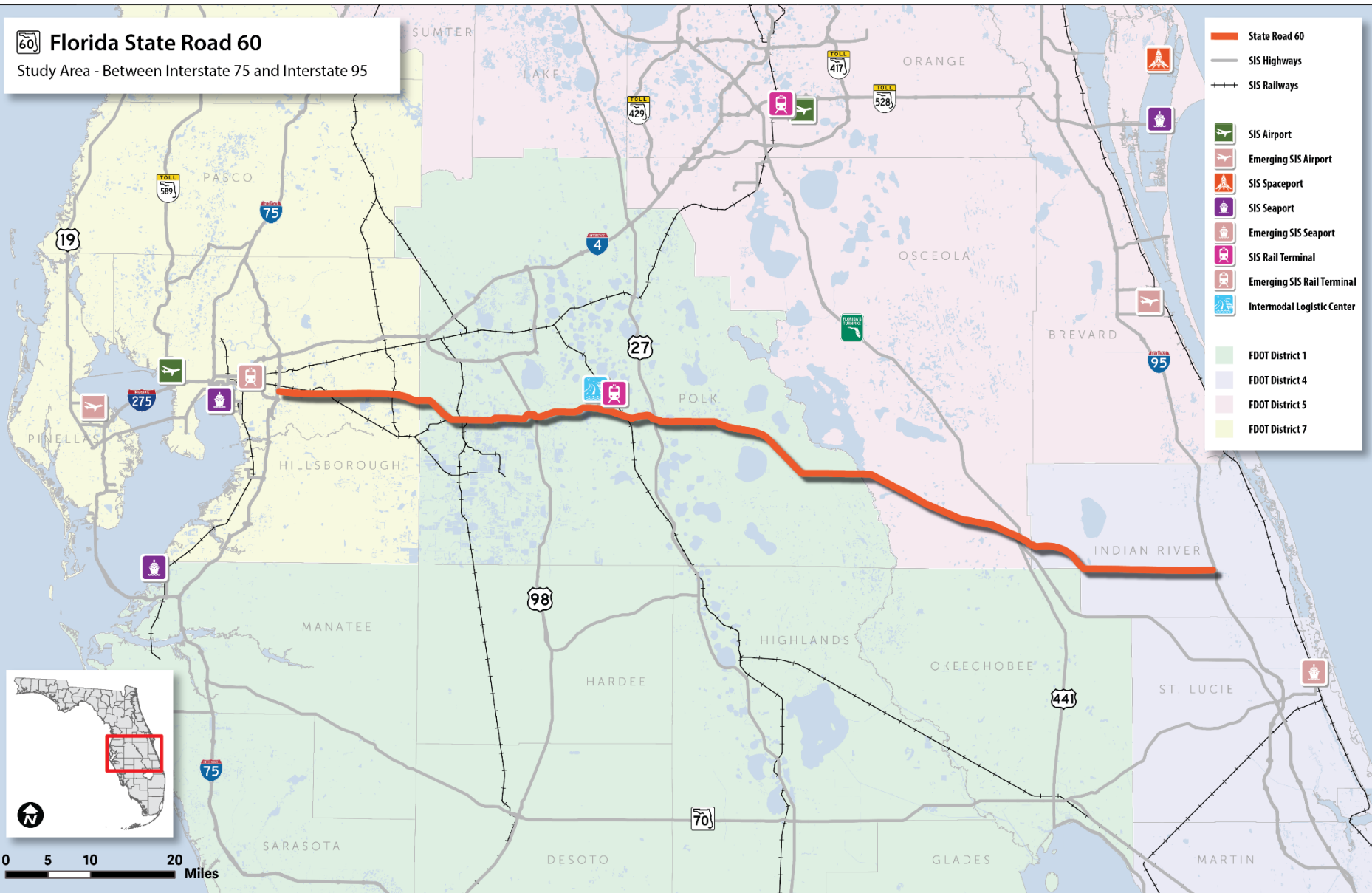
# Study Limits

- ▶ SR 60 corridor study limits are from I-75 in Hillsborough County to I-95 in Indian River County.
- ▶ Approximately 119 Miles in FDOT District 1,4,5 & 7
  - District 1 = 57 miles
  - District 4 = 23 miles
  - District 5 = 22 miles
  - District 7 = 17 miles
- ▶ Four Counties
  - Indian River
  - Osceola
  - Polk
  - Hillsborough



# 60 Florida State Road 60

Study Area - Between Interstate 75 and Interstate 95





# Partnering and Coordination

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- ▶ SR 60 Corridor Study Technical Teams
- ▶ SR 60 Corridor Study Executive Team
- ▶ Government agencies and partners
- ▶ Site visits and interviews
- ▶ Other Projects, Plans and Studies



# Site Visits

- ▶ Purpose of Visit:
  - Verify Preliminary Analysis
  - Corridor Tour and Site Visit Pictures
  - Meet with District Staff and Partners
  - Identify Issues to be Addressed in Needs Assessment
- ▶ Site Visits were discussed with District Staff during Technical Team Meetings





# Project Schedule and Communication

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District/Agency  
Collaboration  
Meeting  
Corridor Field  
Trip

Aug 21-24  
2016

District/Agency  
Kick-off  
Webinars with  
Executive and  
District  
Technical  
Teams

Sept 12-19  
2016

Preliminary  
Work Plan  
Project List

Jan 25  
2017

District/Agency  
Collaboration  
Webinar  
Review  
Preliminary  
Work Plan  
Project List

Feb 2017

Final Work  
Plan/Needs  
Assessment  
Project List

April 12  
2017

District/Agency  
Collaboration  
Webinar  
Review Final  
Work  
Plan/Needs  
Assessment  
Project List

April 2017

Final Work  
Plan/Needs  
Assessment  
Technical  
Memorandum

May 31  
2017

**Clarify Purpose  
and Issues  
Identification...**

**Develop  
Corridor  
Conditions and  
Needs...**

**Review Data/  
Analysis and Refine  
Solutions...**

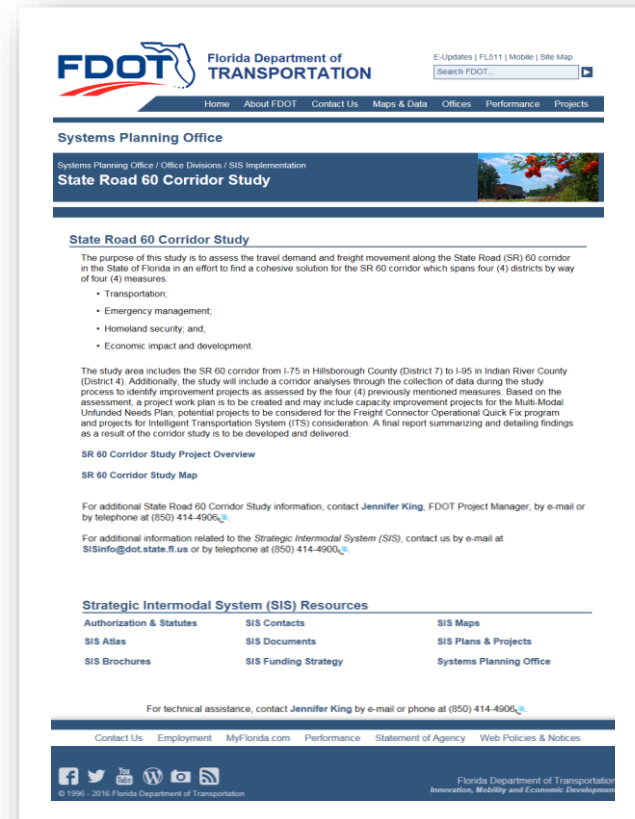
**Building Draft  
Corridor Study.**

# Project Communication

- ▶ Information concerning the SR 60 Corridor Study is available on the Systems Planning Office Webpage.

<http://www.fdot.gov/planning/systems/SR60CorridorStudy.htm>.

- ▶ Materials including a PowerPoint presentation and a Project Overview will be developed for use by District staff to inform regional partners.



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# Discussion

